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Dear Corporation Commissioners,

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As a licensed contractor in the state of Arizona, in business for over 25 years, I am writing to express my incense RE:

1. Confiscation of funds via utility surcharges.
2. Distribution of such funds first to utilities (for admin and space rental) then trickled down to selected for profit private bureaucracies (such as Proctor Engineering) who after their disproportionate "cut", disburse the meager leftovers to selected "qualified" contractors/companies in a discriminatory manner.

This reminds me of a charity with hidden admin fees that are 90% of the donated income – except your income is not donated, it is confiscated! I want to know how much money is confiscated, how much money actually goes toward the purchase of an energy conserving device or system, how much energy is/was conserved and its value. This is necessary to facilitate an honest evaluation. Do we have an accountability system that will show this? Have previous similar programs been evaluated in this manner? I want to see it.

Furthermore; it is my understanding that in Arizona the single entity **legally chartered to qualify contractors** is the Registrar of Contractors. You, the Corporation Commission, have undermined the authority of the Registrar in authorizing private companies to qualify contractors to a different and separate set of standards and disperse this taxed money in a **discriminatory** manner. Additionally you undermined the authority of the Legislature and Governor in implementing what is clearly a tax and have decided the confiscated funds can be spent on your pet projects regardless of their cost effectiveness and without thorough transparent accountability. In my opinion you are incorrect in taking this authority and guilty of malfeasance in assuming your "good intentions" are sufficient justification.

To summarize: First of all I think the whole thing is illegal but assuming you will not agree with that I feel the general public is entitled to a thorough accountability as noted above. This program and all programs funded in a similar manner need to be scrapped.

The government does nothing efficiently except waste money. What you created is a classic example. Private individuals are fully capable of making investments in energy conservation when they are cost effective from a competitive private business sector licensed and qualified by the Registrar. You have enabled out of control wasteful BIG GOVERNMENT!

- Stop taking my money (illegally in my opinion)
- Stop wasting my money and the money of all utility customers
- Get off my back and out of my business – I know it better than you do

Sincerely,

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